



We're pleased to announce the Fourth Annual

2016 South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy

Fire Season 2015 did not see much for local fires. We did however have a lot of deployments out of state for those that are able to make time and travel. We need to continue to develop firefighters at the local level up to the Single Resource Boss level, which includes Engine Boss, Firing Boss, Crew Boss, and Heavy Equipment Boss. There were over 200 orders placed for Heavy Equipment Boss that were unable to be filled nationally. Several other positions were also in high demand, Task Force Leader, Division Group Supervisor, as well as many positions within the Incident Management Teams.

Locally we continue to struggle to fill Engine Boss positions, and with that we are going to concentrate our classes in South Dakota to get the training, work on task books, and have the depth to take care of local fires, as they will return some day. If you don't see a class you think we should be offering, please contact me and we will work on filling needed training.

Thanks, Rob



WHEN: March 17-20, 2016

LOCATION: Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

COST: Non-Refundable Fee of \$30.00 per student

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2016

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=14&wp=86&aid=SDFA
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone to navigate to the website!



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Registration
now open!

All wildland fire training presented at the South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy will meet standards set forth by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

COURSE	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	CLASSROOM AND CHECK IN LOCATION
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
S-131/S-133			X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-219			X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-230/231-Blended			X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-260			X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-130/S-190		X	X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-212		X	X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-215		X	X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-236		X	X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-290	X	X	X	X	Ft. Pierre VFD Training Room

Lodging is available for students at the Holiday Inn Express in Ft. Pierre (605.223.9045) at the discounted rate of \$104.99 per night if reserved by February 23. Be sure to mention the 2016 Academy when you make your reservation.

- ♦ All students will be required to check-in prior to class at their respective classroom sites.
- ♦ NO coffee or food will be available at the training, however drinks are allowed in the classrooms as long as they are in covered containers.
- ♦ Classes will begin at 0800 on their respective days where listed in the class schedule.
- ♦ Students must attend entire class to receive credit.
- ♦ Students must provide all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.
- ♦ We want to thank the agencies associated with the academy that ensure it's growth and success each year!



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Course Selections

S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter and S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior

Start: Friday, March 18, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: IS-100b Intro to ICS and IS-700a NIMS

Course Description: S-130- This course is designed to provide entry level firefighters skills. Field time is encouraged, and many of the units are set up so they can be taught in either the classroom or the field. The field exercise for Unit 12 is required. A version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, has been included as part of this course. Credit should be issued for both S-130 and L-180 upon completion of this course. S-190- This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. It is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. Students must bring all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.



S-131 Advanced Firefighter Training and S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

Start: Saturday, March 19, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: S-131 - Qualified as Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). No prerequisites for S-133.

Course Description: S-131-Firefighter Type 1, is an eight-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). S-133- is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process.

S-212 Power Saws (Sawyer)

Start: Friday, March 18, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations. Wildland PPE, chainsaws and chaps are required.



S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

Start: Friday, March 18, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

S-219 Firing Operations (formerly S-234, Ignition Operations)

Start: Saturday, March 19, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: You must be qualified as FFT2 (S-130/190)

Course Description: This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers, planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation. Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

S-230 Single Resource Boss – Crew Boss and S-231 Single Resource Boss – Engine Boss

Start: Saturday, March 19, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites and Course Description: This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss

Start: Friday, March 18, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1). Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This is a skill course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outlined the PMS 310-1 and the Position Task Book developed for the position. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

Start: Saturday, March 19, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course meets the general training needs of all positions for which an understanding of interagency incident business management is required. The Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, PMS 902, is used as the primary job aid to supplement this course. It provides basic policy and direction for incident business management.

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Start: Thursday, March 17, 2016, 0800

End: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1700

Location: Ft. Pierre Volunteer Fire Department, 305 Deadwood St., Ft. Pierre, SD

Special Instructions: Pre-course work instructions will be sent to all students who have submitted nominations. Completed pre-course work must be received by Rob Lehmann by March 11th. Students will be notified by March 14th if they have been selected to participate in the class. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Course Description: This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.

